(b) if not, the details of the status of these student wings;

(c) whether these student wings have been registered and recognized by Election Commission of India;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these student wings are authorized to receive donations from the public sector organizations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) and (b) The Election Commission of India has intimated that there is mention of NSUI and Samajwadi Yuvjan Sabha in the Constitutions of Indian National Congress and Samajwadi Party. These have been referred to as wings/organizations of these political parties. As regards the other student wings viz., ABVP, AISA and SFL, there is no mention of these organizations in the Constitutions of political parties. Therefore, the Election Commission is not aware of the status of these student wings.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. These Student wings are not registered/recognized separately as political parties.

(e) and (f) The Election Commission has intimated that it cannot give views regarding the eligibility of students organization to receive donations.

Mining leases in Jharkhand

2701. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a series of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with obscure companies for mining lease in Jharkhand between September, 2006 and August, 2008;

(b) if so, the details of such companies, locations, area of mining lease, etc; and

(c) whether Government proposes to cancel these MoUs signed with these non-entities and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) No Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) have been signed by the Government of India with obscure companies for mining lease in Jharkhand between September, 2006 and August, 2008.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to parts (a) & (b) above.

Chromite ore deposits

2702. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the deposit of chromite ore, State-wise and the production figures for the last five years, grade-wise;